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sion of Two Days.BRILLIANT DeMOLAY RECEPTION
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THE LOUISVILLE COMMANDERY'S RECEPTION.

The Fifteenth annual convlave of the Knights Templar of Kentucky is now in session in this city with four hundred Knights and visitors in attendance, many of them ladies.

The two Louisville Commanderies arrived Tuesday evening. The Louisville No. 1 came over the I. C., and arrived via. Princeton at 6:10, headed by the Sixth Regiment Band from Ft. Thomas, Ky. This Commandery was the escort of the "Little Commandery" from the Orphans Home.

THE LOUISVILLE COMMANDERY NO. 1. Those who came with Louisville Commandery were: Eminent Commander C. A. Warren, Past Grand Commander John H. Leathers, Past Commanders T. C. Timberlake, Chas. D. Meyer, J. C. McFerran, T. P. Satterwhite, Jr., W. Q. Emerson, George A. Lewis, Sir Knights Breckenridge Castleman, R. B. Thomas, T. P. Major, Burton Duerson, Herman Heppner, J. T. Rucker, W. T. Cook, Oscar Matmiller, Henry S. Barker, Stuart Young, Lee Cralle, J. C. Fink, J. Cal Cox, T. E. Wilson, Ben Dedley, J. W. Sample, Neill Roach, Chas. F. Leathers, Joe Bleas, Robert Bell, Lewis Falconer, H. W. Reese, E. Marshall, C. E. Overstreet, J. H. Ewald, A. H. Hazelrigg, George Terrell, P. Holzheimer, James S. Carpenter, Americus Wheedon, Dr. Geo. W. Griffiths, Henry Hertel, Clarence A. Martin, Thos. H. Sherley, Frank Fehr, Jr., and B. W. Gould.

The following ladies are with Louisville Commandery: Mrs. R. H. Thompson, Miss Fulton, Mrs. J. C. McFerran, Miss Abbie McGuire, Mrs. George Griffiths, Miss Ella Griffiths, Miss Katie Griffiths, Miss Hettie Major, Mrs. Henry Hertel, Mrs. Holzheimer, Mrs. C. E. Overstreet, Mrs. J. C. Cox, Mrs. R. T. Ridsdale, Miss Emily Carpenter, Miss Lula May Callahan, Miss Amelia Reese, Mrs. Thos. H. Sherley, Miss Sherley, and Miss Sperry.

The Little Commandery with about thirty boys in line is composed of orphans from the Masonic Home from 13 to 15 years of age.

THE LITTLE COMMANDERY.

Fayette Moore, James Dupin, Henry Stone, Cliff Downing, John Barr, Henry Badger, Louis Heinz, Frank Russell, Geo. Gardner, Floyd Hensley, Clarence Rigby, Ferd Paris, John Hines, Geo. Hutchison, Geo. Graham, Lincoln Watson, Chas. Greer, Carl Gardiner, Clerk Murphey, Harvey Tapp, John Bowman, Wm. B. Cox, Louis Whitefield, Frank Heinz, J. B. Sanders, Marshal Copar, Edgar Tolbet, Stewart Pendleton, Volney Seay, Quartermaster.

The De Molay Commandery arrived at 8 o'clock over the L. & N. in a special train.

This Commandery was the escort of the following grand officers of the State: Sir W. LaRue Thomas, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, U. S. A.; R. H. Thompson, Grand Commander of Kentucky; Sir E. A. Robinson, Deputy Grand Commander; Sir C. C. Vogt, Grand Generalissimo; Sir J. T. Hedges, Grand Prelate; Sir Henry T. Jefferson, Grand Senior Warden; Sir F. H. Johnson, Grand Junior Warden; Sir D. P. Robb, Grand Treasurer; Sir L. D. Comingore, Grand Recorder; Sir G. A. Lewis, Grand Standard Bearer; Sir T. J. Smith, Grand Sword Bearer, and Sir J. Speed Smith, Grand Sentinel.

The following ladies came with them: Mesdames T. L. Jefferson, John A. Stratton, C. P. Dehler, William Ryan, Harry Jefferson, J. W. Browning, Mathew Woodson, J. L. Adams, W. R. Toomey, John Hancock, and Misses Elizabeth Jefferson,

Marie Myer, Bessie Satterwhite, Florence Toomey, Katherine Ambrose, Neil Richardson, Alice Young, and Flora Nall.

The following knights of the De Molay Commandery are present:

W. H. Moffitt, Wm. B. Ryan, Past Grand Commanders C. C. Vogt, E. C. Pearson, Samuel Leidigh, J. W. Browning, W. H. Rose, Phil. T. Allin, T. D. McCauliffe, Herman Gunhard, M. Meglemery, Wm. Moses, C. B. Duvall, Julius Vogt, F. Lellner, I. J. Terpin, J. H. Cowles, J. H. Sannan, Wm. Schlaefer, John Kaldt, J. M. Bontrager, W. T. Duncan, J. C. Posten, John Murdock, W. H. Bartholmew, Henley Middleton, Clark Rae, Hal. T. Jefferson, Ex-Commander J. V. Reid, John A. Stratton, T. D. Finck, Wm. R. Toomey, Harry Jefferson, D. G. Simonson, T. L. Jefferson, Robert Moses, F. W. Hardwick, Claude Moses, Frank Brooker, Frank H. Johnson.

MADISONVILLE AND EARLINGTON.

The Hopkins county Commandery has 20 members present as follows: From Madisonville, Messrs. D. A. Morton, I. Bailey and two boys, E. L. Hendricks, R. W. Overall, P. B. Ross, H. C. Moore, L. D. Hocker-smith, Sam Bassett, C. O. Osborn, Drs. R. S. Bone and W. P. Ross and Mayor H. H. Holeman.

From Earlinton Messrs. Jas. R. Rash, Chas. Cowell, A. W. Jackson, Earnest Stokes, Henry Bourland, Geo. C. Atkinson, Eminent Commandery; P. M. Moore and Bryan Hopper.

From Isley, Mr. R. M. Salmon.

BOWLING GREEN NO. 23.

Col. T. J. Smith, Grand Sword Bearer of Kentucky, is in command of the Bowling Green commandery, with the following present:

Em. Com. A. Duvall, L. A. Jenkins, A. H. Taylor, Dr. J. E. Meredith, J. G. Cook, Dr. G. E. Townsend, Dr. Geo. M. Center, Dr. J. W. Robb, Capt. Geo. Price, H. E. Jenkins, J. R. Sharp, J. W. Simmons, R. G. Potter, J. E. Smith, W. J. Potter, Jas. H. Wilkerson, E. H. Stout, S. H. Stout, Jas. A. Mitchell, Jack Keough, J. H. Hendrick, Rev. S. A. Fowler, I. G. Ferguson, W. L. Dulaney.

MARION COM. NO. 24, LEBANON, KY.

William R. Johnston, W. C. Cardwell, W. G. Spencer, Lee D. Ray, B. P. Doom, Foster Ray, W. W. Rubel, W. T. Hawkins, W. L. Cardwell, J. M. Raines, I. D. Thompson, J. F. Harcourt, J. B. Douglas, W. R. McPherson, Frank Maris, W. J. Graff, Jno. L. Lawson, J. G. Orendorf, W. B. Mason, John A. Crutcher.

Other commanderies have representation as follows:

Mayfield, Jno. W. Landrum, Em. Com., M. D. Holton; Paducah, Jas. E. Wilhelm, Past Com.; Kuttawa, W. S. Irwin; Bardwell, H. H. Loving; Henderson, B. G. Witt, H. P. Barrett, Jas. F. Gates accompanied by Misses Annie Witt and Susie Rankin; Owensboro, J. S. Boltonwise.

The Louisville Commandery serenaded the Kentuckian and other newspaper offices Tuesday night, the ladies of the party accompanying the Commandery. Later in the evening they serenaded the Mayor and Mrs. Thos. W. Long, chairman of the Ladies' Reception Committee.

The grand parade on Wednesday morning was the first feature of the regular program. The Commanderies were formed in line on Virginia from Sixth to Ninth, by H. W. Tibbs, Marshall and his assistants Nat Gaither, J. W. Pritchett, W. H. Olvey, N. Zimmer, Geo. C. Atkinson and Dr. Jackson on horseback. There were in the various commanderies 220 Knight, four bands of music, one from Louisville, one from Newport, one from Evansville and one from Hopkinsville about 75 men in all. There were also 30 boys in the Little Commandery, about 40 cadets from South Kentucky College, a squad of mounted police and several carriages containing grand officers and city officials. There were in line nearly 500 persons. The line of march was as follows: Out Virginia to Ninth,

Ninth to Main, Main to Sixth, Sixth to Clay, Clay to Seventh, Seventh to Campbell, Campbell to Fourteenth, Fourteenth to Clay, Clay to Maple, Maple to Virginia, Virginia to Eighteenth, Eighteenth to Main, Main to Baptist church.

All along the line of march hundreds of people reviewed the imposing parade and admired the fine display of gallant Knights, handsome uniforms, glistening armor, nodding plumes and fiery chargers. From start to finish the line traversed 42 squares, or nearly three miles, and as the weather was warm it was rather a trying ordeal for some of the infantry, especially the little fellows from the Orphans' Home.

At the church the exercises consisted of a sermon appropriate to the occasion by Grand Prelate Orendorf, and the formal address of welcome and the response by the Grand Commander.

The Knights then marched four squares to the Masonic Hall where the first meeting of the convlave took place at 12 o'clock.

THE DE MOLAY RECEPTION.

The De Molay Commandery gave a reception in the afternoon Wednesday, and also an evening reception that was exceptionally brilliant. From 8 to 12 the beautiful and commodious parlors at Hotel Latham were crowded with the beauty and gallantry of Louisville, Hopkinsville and other cities.

Hospitality was dispensed with a lavish hand. In the Ordinary refreshments were served during the entire evening.

In the main parlor the handsome trophies captured by the De Molays in prize drills at San Francisco in 1880, at Chicago in 1883 and at other places at the meetings of the National Encampments were on exhibition. These were inspected with much interest and greatly admired.

A pleasant feature of the reception was the exchange of courtesies between the two Louisville commanderies, that are in many respects rivals.

About nine o'clock the Louisville Commandery marched in a body to the main parlor and paid its respects to the hosts of the evening.

Em. Com. Hal Jefferson, of the De Molay Commandery, in a nice little speech of welcome extended the hospitalities of the evening to the visitors, assuring them of the pleasure it afforded them to meet and mingle with them.

Em. Com. Warren, of the Louisville Commandery, responded in the same spirit of brotherly love and generous courtesy, after which the visitors were placed at "parade rest" and proceeded to enjoy themselves.

At ten o'clock the ball room was opened and the Grand March occurred. This brought out an array of lovely women, handsome men and elegant costumes of unusual brilliancy. Dancing was then indulged in until a late hour, the music being furnished by the De Molay's own band.

The ladies of the Commandery were assisted in receiving by a number of local ladies and Mrs. Thos. W. Long, the chairman of the local committee, was paid the distinguished compliment of being elected an honorary member of the Commandery. The reception in all respects was a social success and characterized by many pleasant features and incidents.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the Grand Commandery assembled at Masonic Hall for routine business. These exercises were not open to the public. Most of the day was spent in the business sessions.

The following new officers were elected, most of the elections being in the way of promotions:

Eminent Sir Eugene A. Robinson, Grand Commander of the State, Mayfield; Eminent Sir C. C. Vogt, Deputy Grand Commander, Louisville; Eminent Sir James T. Hedges, Grand Generalissimo; Eminent Sir John Orendorf, Grand Captain General, Russellville; Eminent Sir H. T. Jefferson, Grand Prelate, Louisville; Eminent Sir Frank H. Johnson, Grand Senior Warden, Louisville; Eminent Sir Geo. A. Lewis, Grand Junior Warden, Frankfort; Eminent Sir T. J. Smith, Grand Standard Bearer, Bowling Green; Eminent Sir Arthur C. Biddle, Grand Sword Bearer, Hopkinsville; Eminent Sir David Robb, Grand Treasurer, Versailles; Eminent Sir Lorenzo D. Croninger, Grand Recorder, Covington; Eminent Sir Jno. W. Landrum, Grand Sentinel.

Jno. W. Landrum won the position of Grand Sentinel after a hot fight of two hours, in which there were seven or eight entries. He is one of the handsomest men in Kentucky and looks every inch a Knight.

Maysville will be the next place of meeting.

No action was taken on the question of granting a new charter to Louisville Knights for a third Commandery, over which a fight was expected. The application was not made.

The final adjournment occurred at 2:15 p. m.

The social features of the convlave will be brought to a close Thursday

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